## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: U LOCK INC. a/k/a	)	
U-LOCK INC.	)	Bankruptcy 22-20823-GLT
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Debtor.	)	Chapter 7
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## **DECLARATION OF GEORGE SNYDER**

I, George Snyder, declare and state under the penalty for perjury that the following is true and correct (28 USC 1746):

- 1. My name is George Snyder. I am an officer of U Lock Inc.
- 2. I am making this declaration in response to Trustee Robert Slone's request for 1099 or W-2 records of employees and independent contractors.
- 3. U Lock had persons that did do work for the Company since 2015 through 2022.
- 4. No 1099s were filed because they did not receive cash compensation in excess of \$550. John Biros told us the way he handled pay for people who helped with his machines was to keep cash payments under the reporting requirements and that he'd like to keep it similar to that. Christine Biros stated the same thing similar, but it was primarily John insisting to be careful about having to file things. The cash payments under \$550 per year were people who helped with the landscape, construction, maintenance, painting, electrical, errands. I do not know if, whether it was formally calculated, what they actually received from U Lock amounts to minimum wage. Hopefully it was near minimum wage, but I cannot be certain. I had some notes and books, flashdrives, in the trailer at U Lock in file box, but I could not access due to the lockout by Christine Biros. When I finally obtained access to that trailer in January 2023, before it was demolished, the file box was not there. Therefore, I can only go by memory. I recall some of the workers from 2015 to 2022 were Nicole Delancey, Ray Weishorn, Amber Leddon, Ray Weishorn, Angelica Weishorn, Tristan Weishorn, Kyle Wishorn, Kathy Gribshaw, Karley Gribshaw, Gina Gribshaw, none earning more than \$550 per year but the exact amounts are in the records which disappeared from the trailer. There may be some other people whose names I cannot present recall.
- 5. At first we would provide workers with food, often from the pizza shop in White Oak controlled by the Biros family. Sometimes food would be given from Sheetz or McDonalds, etc. We did not consider the food compensation where we issued a 1099 for giving them that. Sometimes John Biros paid, sometimes we used U Lock rent money, or I loaned money for the food.
- 6. To the extent these workers did not receive minimum wage, I am unclear on what is required, but they never stated they were owed more so I did not list them as creditors. I still do not fully understand what is required under the

- Labor Laws, who is an employee, and how to determine that since they were paid so little.
- 7. Our executive employees such as John Biros, Kash Snyder, and myself, we did not take money for salary, all hoping to advance the company until Robert Biros interfered and made Christine Biros file suit. I understand we were due minimum wage for our work because even executives are entitled to that, but we did not pay it because the company had very little revenue. I would not consider Christine Biros an employee since she just participated in Board meetings at her bar on a weekly basis. She was more like a Director or officer, but not actually working on site. Per the instruction of Christine Biros and John Biros, at the weekly meetings from 2015 through 2018, salary to cover the work would come once we rented to tenants. John Biros had almost daily meetings from 2015 to 2018, he worked on site sometimes, he brought some of his personal effects and stored them there, and he was an executive, and Kash Snyder worked for the company, along with me. Kash worked on site and offsite, but he did not receive income for the same reasons.
- 8. John Biros provided the Company pickup truck until 2020 when he said he needed it. John and I would obtain supplies, shelving, and things in the truck. I did not list the truck on the schedules because I think he might have kept the title in his name.
- 9. People who helped out, and whatnot, and people like Shanni Snyder who helped with security and cameras, were not salaried employees receiving cash. Because they received no cash or compensation, we did not issue a W-2. If we eventually have to pay them, or if we can pay them, we would issue a 1099 at that time. But we cannot issue a 1099 because we can't pay.
- 10. For these reasons, I cannot provide 1099s or W-2s. Dated this 12th day of February 2023.

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